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## LYLE McKIVER DIES OF INJURIES

HURT LAST WEDNESDAY HE EX-  
PIRES IN ABERDEEN HOS-  
PITAL FRIDAY

Lyle McKiver, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident last Wednesday, when a Ford pick-up he was driving and a touring car piloted by Walter Rupp, collided on Trail No. 12, at the Dean Highway, expired Friday in an Aberdeen hospital. Carried to the medical center in an unconscious condition he never regained consciousness, while Rupp, who was slightly injured, is or was receiving treatment at the same place.

The funeral of Lyle was held Monday afternoon at 1:30, at the house and at 2:00 at the James Lutheran church. The last sad obsequies were conducted by Rev. Lothar K. Meyer, who officiated at Lyle's wedding and who made a special trip from Tripp to conduct the services. The last rites were attended by hundreds of friends of the unfortunate young man, while the casket and church were literally banked with flowers sent by neighbors and friends.

Lyle was 30 years of age at the time of his death. He celebrated his birthday, Sunday, June 12, when a family gathering assembled at the home to help him observe the anniversary. He was a native of this county, having been born and reared in Brown county, educated from its schools, and at the time of his death was well on the road to better farming at his mother's place, south of James.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three-months-old child, his mother, Mrs. Minnie McKiver, and brother, Dale, besides a large family connection in this section. The remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery Monday afternoon.